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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - CARGO TERMINAL

REF: (A) STATE 294086; (B) STATE 280419

1. ACCORDING TO FTL, IN WEEK OF DECEMBER 13, MR. SUH,
KOREAN TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY, VISITED FTL OFFICES AND
INSPECTED AIRLINE'S CARGO TERMINAL AS PART OF FACT-FINDING
TRIP RELATED TO GOK'S CARGO TERMINAL PROJECT. MR. SUH IS
REPORTED TO HAVE CONFIRMED FTL FEARS THAT GOK PROCEEDING
WITH ORIGINAL DESIGN OF TERMINAL WHICH WILL EFFECTIVELY
EXCLUDE POSSIBILITY OF INDIVIDUAL COMPANIES CONTROLLING
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INSIDE HANDLING OF CARGO.

2. DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE STATUS REPORT ON PROJECT IN ORDER
TO ANSWER FTL INQUIRIES.

3. IN AMPLIFICATION OF PARA 3, REF B, EMBASSY SHOULD, AS

APPROPRIATE, BRING TO ATTENTION OF GOK AUTHORITIES IN LOW
KEY THAT DISCRIMINATION AGAINST US AIRLINES OR UNREASONABLY
HIGH USER CHARGES COULD LEAD TO COUNTERMEASURES UNDER USG'S
INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORTATION FAIR COMPETITIVE PRACTICES
ACT (FCPA) OF 1974. IF MONOPOLY CONTROL LEADS TO CHARGES
HIGHER, OR QUALITY OF SERVICE LOWER, THAN WOULD HAVE BEEN

CASE WITHOUT MONOPOLY, US MAY WELL CONCLUDE THAT FCPA IS
OPERATIVE. THIS PROBLEM IS SIMILAR TO MONOPOLIES OF
GROUND HANDLING SERVICES, THE GROWING INCIDENCE OF WHICH
IS MAJOR CONCERN TO USG. FYI. ACT WOULD OPERATE AS
FOLLOWS: USDOT WOULD REPORT TO STATE AND CAB ITS FINDINGS
OF DISCRIMINATION OR EXCESSIVE CHARGES AND STATE WOULD
UNDERTAKE BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS TO RESOLVE PROBLEMS. IF
NO SOLUTION WAS REACHED, USDOT WOULD DETERMINE COMPENSATORY
CHARGES WHICH, WITH THE APPROVAL OF STATE, WOULD BE IMPOSED
ON THE AIRLINE OF THE COUNTRY CONCERNED.
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